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TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

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TAGS: PFOR, PINT, PINS, NP

SUBJECT: AMNESTY FOR SELF-EXILED POLITICIANS

REF: KATHMANDU 5044

1. AFP REPORT DATED KATHMANDU DECEMBER 5 STATES KING BIRENDRA HAS GRANTED "POLITICAL AMNESTY" TO A DOZEN SENIOR POLITICIANS WHO HAVE BEEN IN SELF-EXILE IN INDIA. ONLY NAME GIVEN IS BHADRA KALI MISHRA, FORMER MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY AND HEAD OF THE PRAJA PARISHAD. REPORT NOTES THAT GROUP INCLUDES FORMER MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND FOLLOWERS OF B.P. KOIRALA AND CITES "POLITICAL OBSERVERS" AS BELIEVING THIS MAY ENCOURAGE B.P. KOIRALA TO RETURN ALSO.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY COMMENT ON REPORT, AND NAMES OF AMNESTIED INDIVIDUALS, IF AVAILABLE. ROBINSON

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